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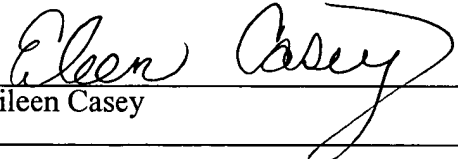
Applicant: Mathieu ROY
Serial No.: 09/497,916
Filed: February 4, 2000
For: AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING PROTECTION AGAINST
POLARITY INVERSION OF THE SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL [FORMERLY
TITLED "AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING A VERTICAL POWER
COMPONENT, A CONTROL CIRCUITRY THEREOF, AND A PROTECTION
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Examiner: Nadav, O.
Art Unit: 2811

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Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A three month extension of time, to and including October 18, 2002, is requested for response to the Examiner action mailed April 18, 2002.

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The check enclosed includes the amount of \$920.00 to cover the three month extension fee. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our deposit account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mathieu ROY

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